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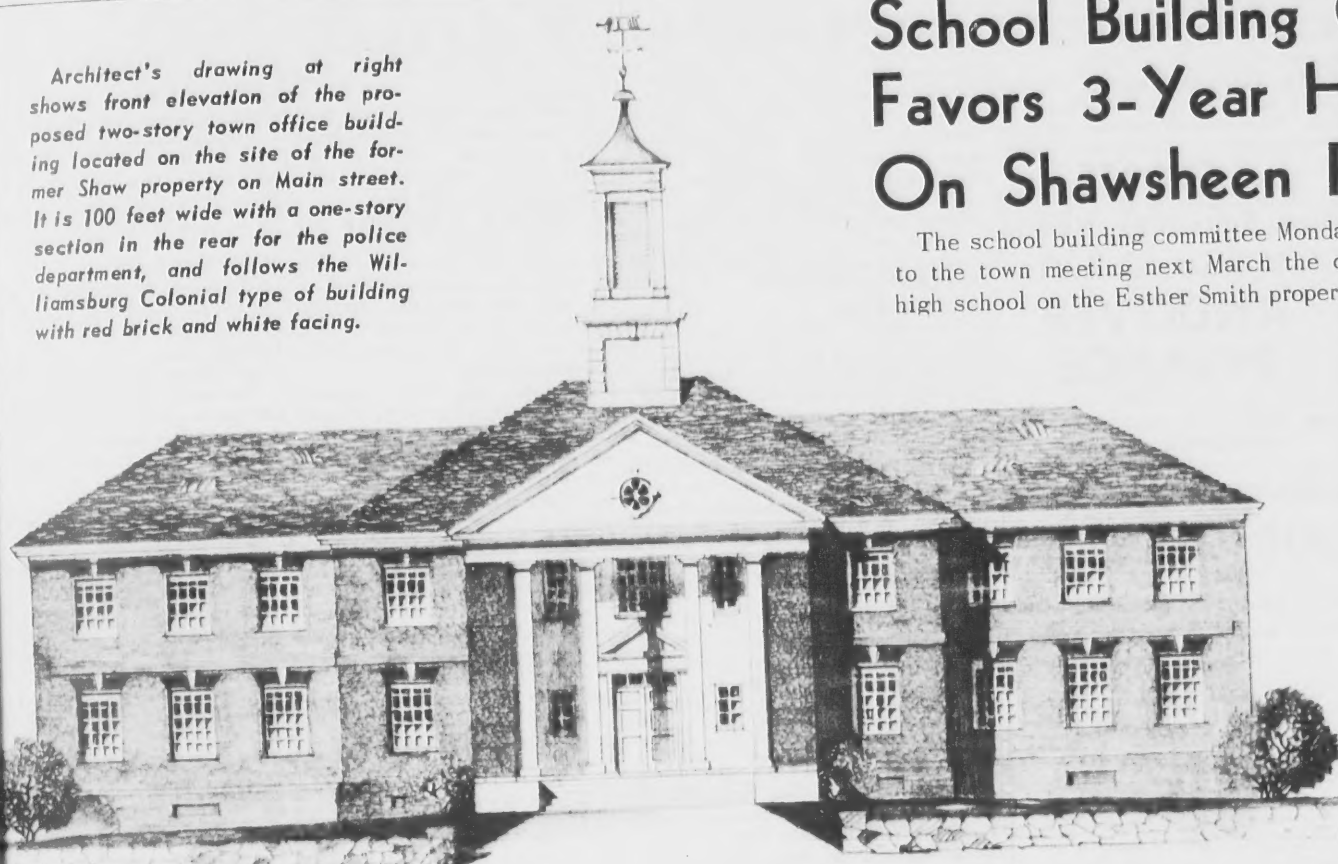
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Architect's drawing at right shows front elevation of the proposed two-story town office building located on the site of the former Shaw property on Main street. It is 100 feet wide with a one-story section in the rear for the police department, and follows the Williamsburg Colonial type of building with red brick and white facing.



## School Building Committee Favors 3-Year High School On Shawsheen Road Site

The school building committee Monday night voted to recommend to the town meeting next March the construction of a three-year high school on the Esther Smith property on Shawsheen road.

According to present plans of the committee the building would house 750 pupils but would be expandable to allow for future growth. The committee will also recommend that the present senior and junior high school buildings be remodelled for junior high school purposes and certain improvements will be made that structure more usable.

The committee was authorized at the last town meeting "to further study the needs and the preparation of preliminary plans to meet the requirements of the expanding junior and senior high school populations."

During the past six months the committee has viewed several sites and has explored various angles of the school housing problem and in arriving at its conclusion feels that for the future growth of the town it is the best step to take.

With 900 pupils in the senior and junior high schools at present and 600 more in the Central elementary it makes about 1500 children now crowding the center of the town.

Consideration was given to a proposal to convert the present buildings into a high school building and build a new junior high school but it seemed a wise move to have the high school away from the center.

If the town continues to grow it is possible in future years, under the committee's plan to convert the junior high to a two-year school and make the new building a four-year high school.

With the large amount of land available on the Smith site there will be plenty of room for athletic fields but it is felt that all of the varsity games would still be played on the present central field.

In connection with accepting this site it is felt that the widening of Shawsheen road would be necessary and also another sidewalk on Stevens street.

## New Town Office Building Proposed For Shaw Property

### United Fund Drive Near \$37,000 Mark

Andover contributions to the United Fund from all sources amount to \$36,562.60 to date in the first campaign undertaken in the Greater Lawrence area under this new set-up.

There are still a few more sources to be heard from and Stafford A. Lindsay, Andover chairman, is confident that the sum will near the \$37,000 mark when all returns are in.

The United Fund embraces almost all of the Red Feather agencies that had participated in the community chest, and a few more have been added to expand the number of organizations benefitting from this one-shot drive.

The town office building committee appointed under an article adopted at the last town meeting to prepare preliminary plans and estimates for a new town office building has announced its first preliminary report.

The committee, which has available the \$2500 appropriated at the town meeting in 1944 "for the purpose of preparing plans for the Shaw property at 85 Main street" has proposed a plan for a two-story office building 100 to 105 feet in width located on the site of the old Shaw property on Main street.

The rear section would be only of one story at present but constructed so that another story could be added without affecting the front of the building. The front elevation shows a building similar to the Williamsburg, Va., Colonial type of red brick with white wooden trim around the main door and the steeple.

The ground floor in the rear would house the police department and

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## Discusses Town's School Problems

The second lecture meeting sponsored by the Andover Taxpayers association was held Dec. 9 in the Ballardvale Community rooms.

John Marshall, administrator of the State School Building Assistance Commission, first explained exactly the function of the commission and its physical organization. He then went on to Andover's own problem and graphically pointed out the steps to follow to a logical solution of the problem, and the pitfalls to avoid.

Concerning sites, he stated he would be most hesitant to approve the construction of a new high school anywhere on the present central school site when Andover had such vast areas that held such excellent possibilities for develop-

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## Central Pupils To Stage Pageant

Pupils of the Central elementary school will present a Christmas pageant, "The Gift of God" at the school auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program is sponsored by the Central Elementary PTA.

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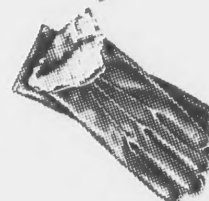
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## PUNCHARD HIGH

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## Service Club

Last week the Service club met with Miss Frances Collins to discuss various Christmas projects. They decided to set Dec. 17 as the deadline for the wood collection for the Essex Sanitarium. Several of the students' homes have been set aside for the wood collections in the town. They are Carol Emerick and Gail Marland in Shawsheen, Sandra Ritchie and Beverly Donahue in West Andover, Richard Lumenello in Ballardvale, John Murray of Salem st. near the By-Pass and George Durant of Pine st.

The people of the town are asked to help the club in their drive by leaving any scrap lumber at Punchard high or if they have a large amount of wood to donate, they can call And. 1530 for pick-up service.

The club voted to take a donation from the club's treasury for a CARE package. Students who wish to add to this donation may give it to any of the Service club members.

## Voluntary Work

Four girls, Mary Belka, Cynthia Dantos, Beverly Donahue, and Carol Folley have volunteered to do filing work in the medical records office at the Lawrence General hospital on Saturdays. All of the girls are hoping to enter into some part of the medical field after graduation in June.

## Girls' Basketball

The following girls have reported to Miss Joan Rizzo for basketball practice: Marlene Bajak, Mary Belka, Judy Hall, Janet Young, Jackie Desmet, Cynthia Dantos, Barbara Carbonetti, Priscilla Colpitts, Dorothy Jenkins, Amy Glendinning, Barbara Brookover, Leigh Henderson, Marie Burton, Helen Kilman, Joan Hathaway, Brenda Kelley, Elizabeth Barsamian, Christa Hahnenstein, Marjorie Ortstein, Susan Bird, Jane DesRoches, Peggy Cronin, Betsy Heinz, Sally Lawrence, Susan Richmond, and Mildred Tangney. The girls will choose their captain shortly.

## Goldsmith Results

The winners of the Goldsmith speakings held Monday, Dec. 13, are "Patterns" by Anne Lefebvre, junior, and "One Horse Open Shay" by James Winters, sophomore. The judges were Miss Alice Bisbee, Mrs. Edward I. Erickson, and Mrs. William Edwards. While the judges were reaching their decision, the following gave a musical program directed by Mrs. Barbara Wilson;

Roger Johnson, accordion solo; Ralph Buschmann, piano solo; Diana Hudgins, Joan Lee Nason, Leigh Henderson, Ruth Ann Erickson, Joan Hathaway, and Priscilla Reynolds, saxophones and clarinet sextet with Mrs. Wilson accompanying on the piano.

## Vacation Coming

The Christmas recess begins Wednesday, Dec. 22 and will continue until Jan. 3, 1955.

## Usherettes

The following girls from Punchard ushered at the performance of "The Messiah" by the Andover Male Choir and the Andover Choral Society at the Cochran chapel last Sunday evening: Valerie Shaw and Beverly Donahue, as head usherettes; Cora Pettit, Janet Young, Marcia Tangney, Marie McKeon, Barbara Frawsell, Barbara Carbonetti, Carol Folley, Marjorie Stewart, Dorothy Jenkins, Cynthia Dantos, Gail Marland, Mary Anne Lynch, Mary Belka, and Priscilla Colpitts.

## Visit Norton High

The following pupils of the Service club visited Norton high school to find out how their Service club operates; Ralph Arabian, Barbara Brookover, Cynthia Dantos, Dorothy Jenkins, George Henricks, George Heseltine, and George Durant. Miss Frances Collins was the teacher in charge.

Elizabeth Hearne  
Honored At Shower

Miss Elizabeth Hearne of Hill st. was recently honored with a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Miss Marilyn Sullivan, 363 N. Main st. The guest of honor was presented a corsage by the hostess and she opened her gift under a shower bell of pink and white. Mrs. Andrew Sullivan and Miss Marilyn Sullivan served a dainty lunch and Mrs. William New poured.

Among those present were: Mrs. G. Trepanier, Mrs. M. Reina, Mrs. James Marais, Mrs. Raymond Carter, Mrs. William Ness, Mrs. Walter Marrs, Mrs. Ernest Child, Sylvia Bonin, Peggy Manning, Doris Wilson, Helen Corr, Harriet Gill, Blanche Maraghy, Teresa Gaffey, Mrs. Hearne, Anna Flenny, Grace Nadeau, Mrs. William Hearne, Elizabeth Hearne, Mrs. Andrew Sullivan and Marilyn Sullivan.

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10:45 a.m. Morning service of  
Worship. Organ music, Mrs. Linda  
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lude: "Noel Basque" by Benoit;  
Offertory: "Cantique de Noel."  
Postlude with both piano and or-  
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piano.

Anthems by the adult choir under  
the direction of Mrs. Allison Morse.  
"O Jesu, So Sweet" Bach  
"Go Tell It On The Mountain"  
(Spiritual)

Mrs. Thomas Woodhead, soloist.  
"Sing We Noel" Gau-  
a French Carol of the 16th Century.  
The pastor's message will be  
entitled, "The Man Who Lost His  
Chance." The general public is  
cordially invited to attend.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL  
Dec. 19

Prelude  
Christmas March Gustav Merrell  
Hymn  
We Three Kings

Invocation,  
Lord's Prayer, Gloria

Responsive Reading  
Anthem — Senior choir  
"Holy Night"

Scripture  
Offertory Anthem — Junior choir  
"I Heard The Bells"

Hymn  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Sermon  
"Christmas or Xmas?"

Hymn  
"Silent Night"

Benediction

Postlude  
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Adult choir  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

### Solo - "O Holy Night"

Mrs. Frank Orlando

6:30 p.m. The combined youth groups of the Congregational and Methodist churches will meet at the Methodist church for caroling in the Vale.

### SOUTH CHURCH

Mrs. Thomas W. Byers,  
director of music  
Sunday, Dec. 19

Prelude:  
Good news from heaven the angels bring

In dulci jubilo J. S. Bach

Behold, a rose is blooming Brahms;

Anthem:  
From heights of heaven to earth I fare

Old Christmas melody arr. by Schein

Hymn:  
O come, all ye faithful Traditional

Anthem:  
Dutch Carol arr. Julius Rontgen

Hymn:  
Away in a manger Mueller

Anthem:  
And the glory of the Lord (The Messiah) Handel

Hymn:  
Joy to the world Handel

Hymn:  
When the sun had sunk to rest

Old English Carol

Choral Response:  
Of the Father's love begotten  
13th century Plainsong

Postlude:  
Swiss Noel Daquin

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Music For Sunday, Dec. 19, 10 a.m.

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From Heaven Above To Earth I Come

Pachelbel  
Sinfonia (Christmas Oratorio) Bach

Anthems  
"Hark To The Tidings"

"Sing We Noel" St. Saens  
"Gesu Bambino" French Carol  
"Glory To God In The Highest" Yon  
Pergolesi

Postlude  
Noel in G Daquin

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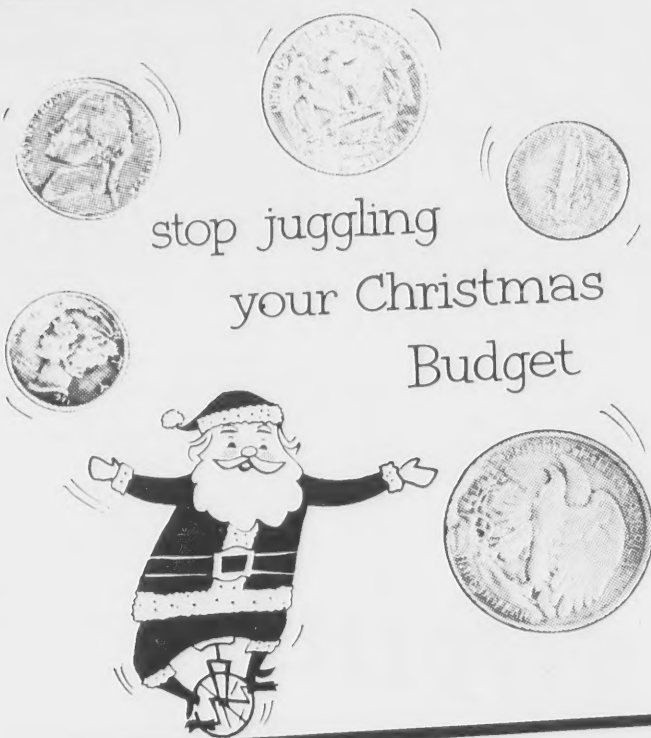
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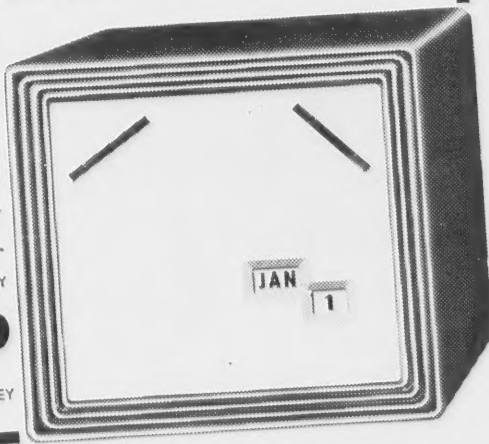
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## BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Ruth Green, Correspondent, Telephone 267 M

### Centennial Closes

The Union Congregational church was filled to capacity last Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service when the centennial celebration came to a close. The altar was

beautifully decorated with cut flowers and with a Christmas painting above showing shepherds watching their flock.

The service opened with an organ prelude by the organist, Mrs. Evelyn Russell and was followed by the call to worship; hymn "The Church Is One Foundation;" responsive reading; invocation; general confession; prayer and forgiveness; Lord's Prayer and rededication; the senior choir sang "Sabbath Bells."

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of parishioners of long standing in membership in the church, with moderator, Randolph Perry conducting with the assistance of Mrs. Ernest Edwards, the following were each given a rose for faithful service: Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, who has been a member of the church the longest number of years and whose father, Felix Hynes, was moderator and choir leader for many years; Mrs. William Clemons, the oldest living member of the church; Mrs. Irving Shaw, a member for about 60 years and whose daughter was a former superintendent of the Sunday school; Joseph E. Stott, a member for over 50 years, and former organist and choir director; Clester Matthews, son of a deacon and himself a former trustee and deacon; Mrs. Clester Matthews, Mrs. Converse Parker, daughter of Deacon Thomas Matthews; Steven T. Byington, who was clerk 32 years, is missionary chairman, and translator of the Bible; Fred Oldroyde, caretaker and sexton of the church for many years, and Mrs. Elizabeth Partridge. The entire audience then stood in silent prayer for departed members.

Letters were received from Mrs. William Shaw, a former member and wife of Dr. William Shaw; Mrs. Agnes Cummings, who formerly sang in the choir; Mrs. Sarah Abbott, a former member; Frank and Mrs. Pauline Watson, who are in charge of a Methodist church in Gilmore, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Harri Peatman, who are in Florida; the Rev. Arnold Kenseth of Amherst, Captain and Mrs. David Segerstrom of the U. S. Army; the Rev. Claude Butterfield, a former pastor; the Rev. Raymond Wilbur of Revere and the Rev. Paul A. Callahan, a former pastor, who with his wife and family are in Japan. Mr. Peatman also read a poem fitting for the anniversary service.

The service continued with scripture reading by Roland D. Segerstrom, present pastor; and a clarinet solo of Handel's "Largo" by Mrs. Tacconi.

Following the Gloria, pastor

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Following the sermon, the choir and audience sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds", Benediction by the pastor and response by the congregation and postlude.

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### Choir Party

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### Friendly Guild

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### Methodist Church Party

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### Golden-Age Circle

The Methodist church Golden-Age circle met recently at the home of Mrs. Anna Hess, 40 Over st. Mrs. Harry Nason was at the business meeting. A Christmas party will be held at the next meeting, Dec. 28 at the home of Mrs. Frank Ward. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

### Candlelight Service

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### Candlelight Service

There will be a Christmas eve Candlelight worship service in the Methodist church at 7:30 p.m. It

will be a union service with the minister of the Union Congregational church, Roland D. Seger delivering the Christmas sermon.

### Bowling Results

Bowling results last Wednesday night were as follows: Flying Saucers 4, Migs 0; Jets 4, Atoms 0; Rockets 3, Meteors 1; Bombardiers 4, Comets 0. High single, Barbara Demers 116; High triple, Barbara Demers 295; high pinfall, Jets, 1276. There will be no bowling for the next two weeks.

### To Sell Trees

The PTA will once again have Christmas trees for sale at the home of Charles Bentley, 275 Andover st.

### Girl Scout Meeting

Girl Scout Troop 19 met Thursday afternoon in the scout room with

the leader, Mrs. S. Marc Sweet and assistant leader, Mrs. George Forsythe in charge. The flag ceremony was held with Carol Marruzzi, color bearer and Charlotte Bentley and Barbara Harrington, color guards.

A candlelight service was held when nine tenderfoot girls were invested into Girl Scouts. Girls invested were: Margaret Steele, Judith Webb, Judith Townsend, Karen Grant, Jean Murnane, Meribey Sweet, Mary Ann Hebert, Linda MacCausland and Sandra Webb. These girls were given scout pins and membership cards.

The tenderfoot girls will sponsor a Christmas party for the second class scouts, Dec. 23.

### Brownies

The regular meeting of the (Continued on Page Eight)

## Free X-Ray Service Given 1026 Persons

A total of 1026 Andover residents last week availed themselves of the opportunity of having a free X-ray survey during the three days the unit for this purpose was located in front of the town house.

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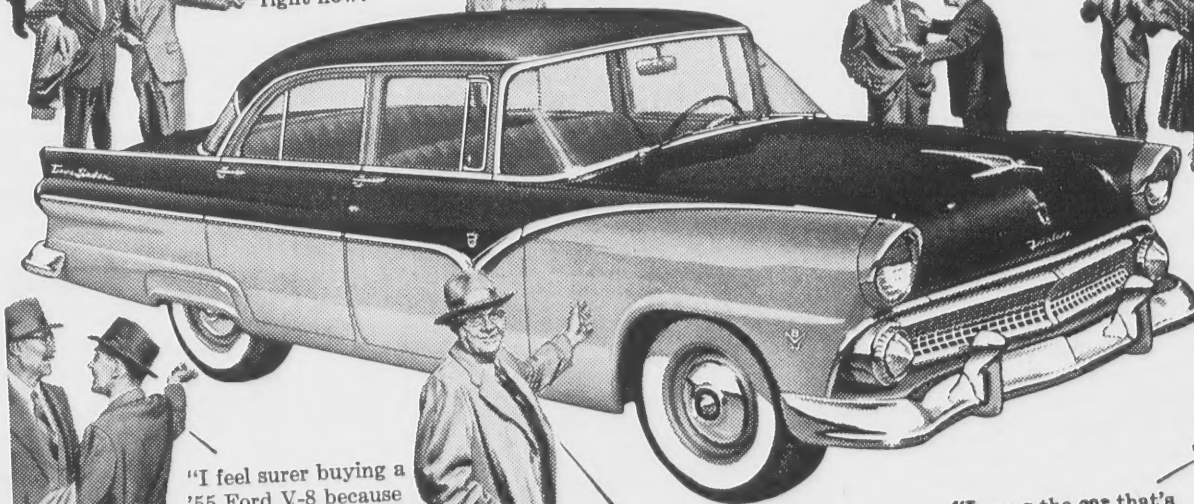
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Dunn, Emily Lawrence, Gail Batchelder and Nancy Colpitts.

### Christmas Dance

The combined Youth groups of the Union Congregational and Methodist churches will sponsor a Christmas dance in the community room for the Andover Youth council at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 22.

### Bradlee School Party

The Bradlee school Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 a.m. The following room mothers will be in charge: Mrs. George Quesenberry, chairman, Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. Rudolph Fitts, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Charles Walent and Mrs. Al-

bert Warner.

### Boy Scouts

The Boy Scout Troop 76 met in the scout room with assistant scoutmaster, William Marruzzi in charge. The Bat patrol took part in the opening exercises, then the scouts worked on the Morse code. Each patrol is required to make a map of Ballardvale. There are four patrols namely, Bat, Panther, Woodman and Eagle.

### Every Member Canvass

The every member canvass of the Union Congregational church will be conducted next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19.

### Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Perrino of Tewksbury st., entertained at dinner last Saturday night, Dr. Sylvia Graham, of Methuen, Miss Ethel Hebert of Andover, Richard Holmes, USMC, and Richard Nesbit of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogge of Ballardvale rd., are spending the winter months in Florida.

Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury st., and Mrs. Lionel Buckley of Chester st., attended the antique show at Mechanics building, Boston last Thursday.

Mrs. Maynard L. S. Clemons of Wakefield was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stott of High st.

Miss Katherine Nelson of Wakefield was a recent guest of Mrs. Ernest Edwards of Marland st.

## Sportsmen To Hold Party For Children

The Andover Sportsmen's club, Inc., will hold its annual Christmas party for the children of its members and guests from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19.

Those planning to attend are requested to purchase a gift for each child they plan to bring and turn the gifts over to Chester J. Harnden, 1 Elm st., on or before Dec. 18, and are also requested to bring with them Sunday some form of cakes or cookies that may be enjoyed by all.

Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the presents to the youngsters. Following the refreshments a movie program suitable for youngsters of all ages will be shown.

Chester J. Harnden is chairman of the committee and is being assisted by Kenneth E. Wade and Edgar Hebert.

### WEDDING RETURN

The following wedding return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Joseph S. Auchterlonie, 62 Essex st., and Mary Elizabeth Morse, 249 Andover st., married Dec. 9 at the Free church by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Ph.D., pastor.

### STRAY BLOWS

Several stray blows sounded on the fire alarm system Wednesday morning were caused, fire officials say, by men working on wires at the Dundee warehouse.

## Engagements

### Dunbar - Hadley

Mrs. Thomas Hadley of Cambridge announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Greenleaf Hadley, to Dr. Douglas Malcolm Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Dunbar of Hidden Field.

Miss Hadley attended the Buckingham school and was graduated from Wells college with the Class of 1951. She is now an assistant in courses in the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard university.

Dr. Dunbar, a graduate of Cheshire academy, served as a pharmacist's mate with the 6th Marine division in the Pacific, during World War II. He was graduated from Allegheny college and from the University of Pennsylvania Dental school with class of 1953. An April wedding is planned.

### Ness - Richard

Mrs. Ernest Richard, 157 Margin st., Lawrence announced at a party held at the home of Miss Gloria Bluemel of Lawrence, the engagement of her daughter Sheila Eileen to Robert A. Ness, son of Mrs. Helen Ness of 28 Center st., Ballardvale.

Miss Richard is a graduate of St. Anne's grammar and high schools. Mr. Ness attended the local public schools, served six years in the United States Army and is now employed as an upholsterer.

A May wedding is being planned.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

George E. Noden, 47 Beacon st., and Catherine M. Sanders, 38 Chelmsford st., Lawrence.  
Raymond L. Hall, 59 Summer st., and Ethel W. Martin, 111 Boston st., Methuen.  
Jerome A. Gaudet, 17 Cuba st., and Priscilla T. Roux, 33 Topping rd.

### ON DANCE COMMITTEE

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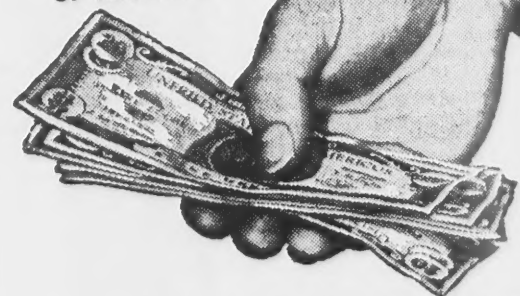
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Kathleen Noonan, Alfred Killilea, Cornelia Barry and David Lucey; kneeling are Patricia LeBreck, Nancy Noonan, Richard Leete, Carol Ready, Jerome Cookson, Lawrence Boute and John Matton.

## Teacher Wins Prize In Travel Contest

Miss Louise Sherman, 354 N. Main st., teacher of grade one in Shawsheen school, has been awarded one of the 50 cash prizes in the 1954 travel contest of "The Instructor," nationally known teachers' magazine. Announcement of prizes totaling \$1000 is made in the January issue of the magazine. Miss Sherman's prize-winning article, "Between English Hedge-rows," tells about a part of the trip which she took to Europe last summer.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Abbie Lynch to Kenneth S. Marshall et ux, Chandler rd.  
Wallace M. Haseltine et ux to Alphonse A. Zuppardi et ux, Hold rd.  
Esther M. Emerson to William H. Harrison Jr. et ux, Park st.  
Sidney A. Batchelder to Sidney A. Batchelder et ux, Argilla rd.  
Margaret T. Doyle to John T. Darby, Washington ave.  
Bertha M. Cahill to Robert D. Rauh, on and near Essex st.  
Fred E. Doyle to Ralph P. Parrota et ux, Beacon st.  
Howard S. Wahlberg et ux to Joseph P. Gibbons Jr., et ux, Canterbury st.  
Katherine I. J. Clemons to Robert L. Ferrier et ux, Andover st. and First ave.  
William F. D'Annolfo to Arnold D. Finley et ux, Rocky Hill rd.

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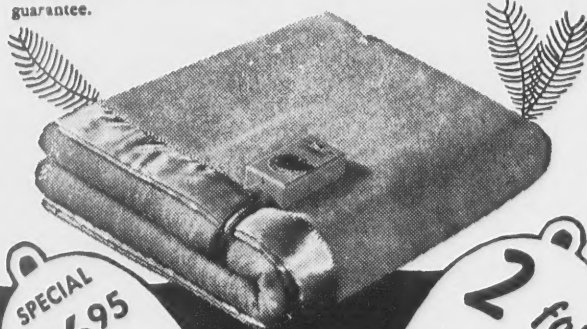
The Legion Christmas party will be held at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 18 and will be only for members

and their immediate families. The culinary crew will cook up a feed of chop suey, hamburgers, chips, cheese and coffee and with the program to be presented a good time is promised to those who attend.



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TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal followed by a Christmas party.

WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

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MONDAY: 1 p.m. Weekday religious education. 7:30 p.m. Friendly Guild.

TUESDAY: (St. Thomas' day) 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

WEDNESDAY: 4 p.m. Children's Christmas service and party.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

NOTES: Christmas eve, 11:15 p.m. Carols and Holy Communion. Christmas day, 10 a.m. Holy Communion and address.

### Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D.

Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Basketball practice. 2:30 p.m. Christmas party for the children in the junior department of the Church school.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church school classes for the senior department. 10 a.m. Junior church school classes and the nursery class for younger children whose parents wish to attend church. 10 a.m. Morning worship, with a Christmas sermon by the pastor, and special Christmas music by the choirs. 11:15 a.m. Standing committee meeting. 7 p.m. Christmas party for the senior department of the church school.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. The Christmas operetta in the upper parish hall. Tickets may be purchased from the members of the Choir of Youth or the Pilgrim Fellowship.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. The second performance of the Christmas operetta.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.

THURSDAY: 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

NOTES: On Christmas eve in the church there will be an organ recital of Christmas music by the organist, Donald L. Amy at 11 p.m. At 11:30 p.m. is the Christmas eve service of adoration and praise.

### South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: 10:45 a.m. No church school on this Sunday. Morning worship for all the family, followed by the annual Yuletide dinner sponsored by the Women's Fellowship. 4 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

TUESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Prudential committee meeting. 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. South church choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: All day sewing meeting of the Friendly Service group of the Women's Fellowship.

NOTES: 11 p.m. Christmas eve - Candlelight carol service.

### The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 6 p.m. Church school Christmas. 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

SATURDAY: 1 p.m. Stevens library movies in vestry. 2:30 p.m. Kindergarten Christmas party.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church school and kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning service. 11 a.m. Church hour nursery. 7 p.m. Unity club.

### Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school with Christ-centered lessons. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Christmas message by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., on the subject: "The Man Who Lost His Chance." Mrs. Linda Perrault, interim organist. Mrs. Allison Morse, choir director. Nursery for the small children. All are welcome to worship at the friendly Baptist church. 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship will leave the church and will sing Christmas carols at the homes of the shut-ins.

MONDAY: from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Carillons and Chimes recordings of the beloved Christmas carols will be played via the steeple sound system each evening during this week.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. The annual church school Christmas party and visit from Santa Claus will be held in the church vestry.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

### Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

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### Methodist Church

REV. ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. The adult choir will rehearse in the church auditorium.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday school convenes. Morning worship service - Sermon. "Love Came Down at Christmas" by Rev. Perrino. 4 p.m. Junior Youth meeting. 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth meeting. Will leave for caroling in Vale and return at 8:30 p.m. for hot cocoa and cookies.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Sunday school will present Christmas Pageant. Followed by family Christmas party.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Youth choir rehearsal.

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In locating the tree, keep it away from radiators, hot air registers or other sources of heat. Make sure the Christmas lights are extinguished when you leave the house or retire for the night.

All electric cords should be the U.L. label and all circuits wiring conform to safe practice and be protected by 15 ampere fuses.

Use only fire-proofed decorations on or around the tree and home to see that the tree is placed so that it does not impede any means of egress.

## At The Churches

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REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

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First Christmas Sunday sermon entitled "God With Us." The Alston choir will sing and the Alston choir will present "Gesu Bambino" and "Sing We Noel." There also be a service of baptism.

Nursery and kindergarten youngsters will be cared for during time. 10:50 a.m. Primary and senior youth will have a Christmas movie in the vestry. 7 p.m. V service and wassail party for entire family sponsored by the senior high Pilgrim Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

### St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions

5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass.

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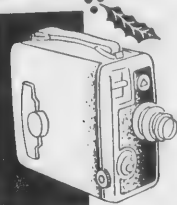
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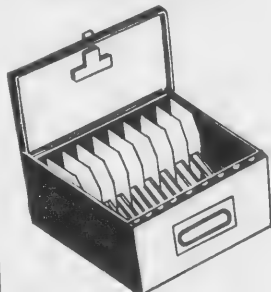
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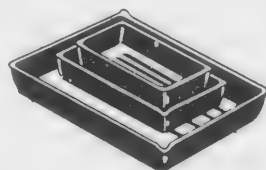
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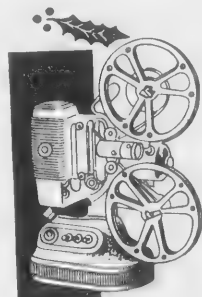
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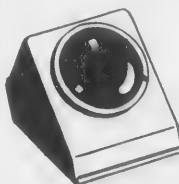
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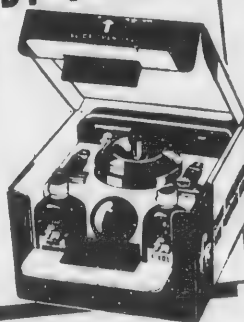
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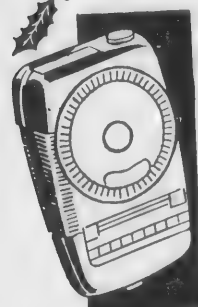
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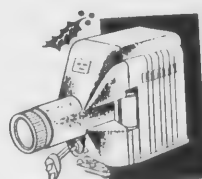
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Knowing this, householders should take precautions to prevent disastrous winter fires that can damage their homes or even cost their families' lives.

Christmas trees, decorations, electric cords and ornaments are among the things that cause holiday fires. Key trouble, the National Board of Fire Underwriters says, is the tree itself. It is filled with pitch and resin and extremely combustible. Ornaments should be of fireproof material such as metal or glass. Never decorate a tree with cotton or paper unless they are labelled "fireproof." Worn or frayed wires or loose sockets invite trouble.

Other winter fire hazards are the home heating plants, which should be kept clean and in good repair; open fires should be screened to keep sparks from rugs or upholstery; and portable heaters. The latter present several hazards. If they are electric they may put a drain on electrical circuits and cause overloading. If they burn oil, keep them level and away from combustibles. Fill them outdoors. Never fill or carry a lighted heater. Rooms in which they are in use should be well ventilated.

You cannot relax in your efforts to prevent fires and in this holiday season extra precautions are necessary. Keep your Christmas a happy one.

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## Coming Events

- 17 November club Christmas party at home of Mrs. Ralph Hill, Forbes lane.
- 18 Legion Christmas party for members. 8 p.m.
- 19 Central elementary school Christmas program in Central auditorium. 3 p.m.
- 19 Sportsman's club Christmas party for children of club members. 2 to 5 p.m.
- 19 Christmas pageant at St. Augustine's school hall. 2 p.m.
- 20 & 21 Christmas operetta in the Free church Parish hall. 8 p.m. both evenings.
- 22 Combined youth groups of Ballardvale churches sponsor Christmas dance. 8 p.m.
- 29 Dinner meeting of South Men's club in church vestry. 6:30 p.m.

## Choir To Present Christmas Story

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Free Christian church will present the Choir of Youth in a Christmas operetta in the Parish hall at 8 p.m. the nights of Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21.

Several unusual old carols as well as familiar ones are combined with the Christmas story from St. Luke to tell and show the Nativity in a different and entertaining way.

All parts, including that of the Narrator, will be sung. The program is in seven scenes.

The cast, in the order of their appearance, is as follows: Narrator, Margaret Campbell; Wise Men, Charles Barrett, William Dufton, Robert Twigg; Mary, Priscilla Reynolds; Gabriel, Levering Reynolds III; Elizabeth, Carol Desrocher; Woman, Edith Leidich; Joseph, Arthur Domingue; Shepherds, Linda Barrett, Helen Ellis, Grace Klein, Claudia Sandberg; Angels, Linda Black, Jane Fitzgerald, Sandra McBride, Stephen Black.

## DAV Chapter Holds Christmas Party

Over 60 children were guests of Andover Chapter 18, Disabled American Veterans, at a Christmas party last Sunday. The movies, punctuated by hearty laughs at the antics of Andy Panda, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were overshadowed by the visit of a real live Santa Claus. Santa had at least three presents for each child in attendance.

## FRIENDLY GUILD

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will have its annual Christmas party in the Parish house Monday, Dec. 20. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged. The committee consists of Mrs. Roy Russell, chairman; Mrs. Homer Wadman, Miss Gertrude Taylor, Mrs. Leo Shiebler and Miss Helen Smith.

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## Curtail Lunch Hour At Central School

The noon lunch hour at the Central elementary school has been shortened 15 minutes which will make the afternoon closing hour 3 o'clock instead of 3:15 p.m.

This action of the school committee was taken at a regular meeting Dec. 8 after Supt. Edward L. Erickson presented figures showing the enrollment at Central and the number of pupils who remain at the school during the noon hour.

In the Central school today there are 866 pupils enrolled. The attendance Tuesday, Dec. 7 was 705 exclusive of the kindergarten. Of this number hot lunches were served to 375, and 159 brought their own lunches, a total of 534 who remained in school during the noon hour, which last week was from 12 to 1:30 p.m. The afternoon sessions then started at 1:30 and concluded at 3:15 p.m.

Supt. Erickson recommended making the lunch hour 12 to 1:15 p.m., and the afternoon session 1:15 to 3 p.m. On motion of Sec. William A. Doherty seconded by Roy A. Russell it was voted to make the requested change.

Supt. Erickson also reported that there has been an increase of 278 pupils in the school system since September 1953, the enrollment as of today being 2420. In September 1953 it was 2142 and in September this year it was 2379.

All members were present and C. Carleton Kimball, chairman, presided.

Minutes of the Nov. 30 meeting were read by Sec. Doherty and approved as were the records of the session held Dec. 2 with the building committee.

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Supt. Erickson read a letter from John J. Millane, state supervisor of secondary education regarding a recent visit he made to Punched high school in which he paid a fine tribute to the school, its operation, and to Headmaster Lindsay J. March.

The committee was in agreement that the teaching of French would be carried on for another year in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. It is now being taught for the second year in the elementary grades. A teacher to assist in the teaching of French, it was stated, would be hired.

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The committee agreed to ask the town engineer to sit in at the Dec. 20 meeting for a discussion of the Rogers Brook problem.

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felt that it should get views and opinions of other architects and engineers on the proposed new high school building besides the one working with the building committee.

### BANK CHECKS

Bank checks paid in eleven leading Massachusetts cities during the first four months of 1954 totaled 1% more than in the same period last year, as reported by the Federal Reserve bank.

## DISCUSSES TOWN'S SCHOOL PROBLEMS

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ment. One of the major reasons for this was the overcrowding of the central area. Of the other three main sites suggested he completely ruled out the Carmel woods site as being entirely inadequate from an economics point of view.

He strongly recommended that the building be moved out of the center with sufficient land obtained

for future development.

He pointed out that the state aid to which Andover was entitled would amount to 25.58% of the project cost on new work. On any remodeling work Andover would receive no aid from the state.

The Taxpayers association has been most fortunate in obtaining speakers of this high caliber, and the townspeople should take advantage of the opportunity to hear these expert and unbiased opinions

on town problems.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 6 in precinct 6 and the subject will be town manager type of government.

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WBZ, Sunday, Dec. 19, 9:15 a.m.



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## Police Shoot

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## INTER-CHURCH BASKETBALL

Games in the Interchurch Basketball League scheduled for Monday are as follows:

### Juniors

(starting at 6:15 p.m.)  
St. Aug. (A) vs Baptist (B)

### Investment Counselling VINCENT TREANOR of

Mann & Gould  
Members Boston Stock Exchange  
14 PARK ST. TEL. 440

W. Parish (A) vs South  
CYO vs Free  
St. Jos. vs St. Aug. (B) 6:45 p.m.  
Baptist (A) vs B'Vale 7:15 p.m.

### Intermediates

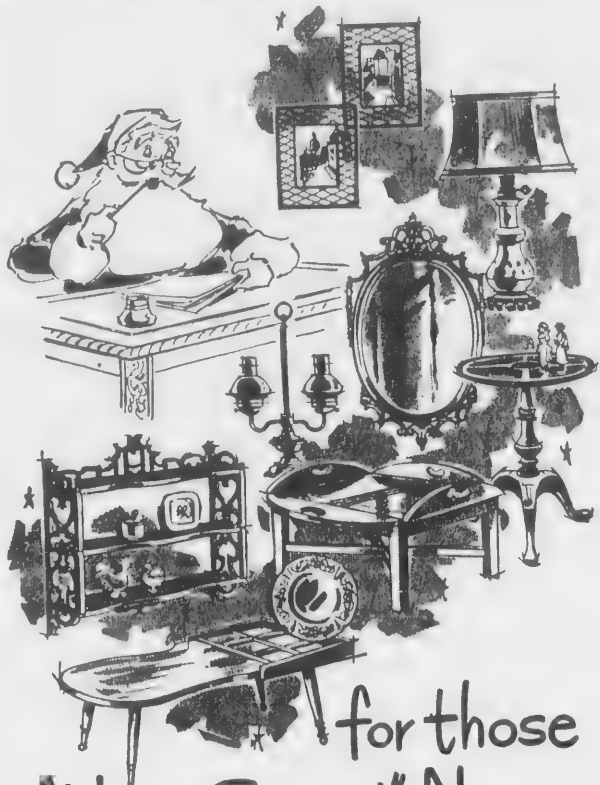
St. Aug. vs Free 7:15 p.m.  
Independents vs CYO  
W. Parish vs Baptist 7:45 p.m.

### Seniors

St. Aug. vs W. Parish 8:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 17 the first exhibition game to be played between the halves of the Punchard-Stoneham JV's will be the Baptist (A) vs CYO

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## Identify Motorist In Auto Accident

An Andover woman has been identified as the operator of the auto that struck two girls coasting on Bodwell st., Lawrence, the night of Dec. 7.

Mrs. Maxine Goodman, 4 Joy terr., went to the Lawrence police station and made her report of the accident. She said she was operating east on the street about 7:30 p.m., and did not see anyone in the roadway. She said that another car approached from a westerly direction, causing her to veer to the right and at this point she felt a bump on the lower right side of the car.

She told the police she stopped three feet away and got out to inquire from a nearby group of children if anyone was hurt and got a negative answer. She told police she realized she had made a mistake by not notifying the police and in not making herself known at the scene.

One of the youngsters reported hit by the car required treatment at the Lawrence General hospital for a leg injury.

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## Man Bound Over In Attack Case

Robert L. Corcoran, 26, of Melrose, a truck driver was ordered held for the grand jury on a complaint of attempted criminal assault on a 17-year-old local girl, following a hearing in Lawrence District court Tuesday before Special Justice William H. Daly who found probable cause. Bail of \$3000 was supplied by the defendant who had pleaded not guilty and was represented by Atty. Ernest J. Bushell of Boston.

Police Chief David L. Nicoll of Andover, who came upon the girl on Highland road, Andover, about 5:10 p.m. on Dec. 2, told the court that the girl reported to him that she had just been assaulted and that her assailant had fled when he saw the auto headlights approaching.

He testified the girl said a truck had passed her on the dark road while she was returning home after a visit to the home of a girl friend and that shortly afterwards she had been approached by a man about five feet eight or nine inches tall, 27 or 28 years of age, wearing a hat, who had asked her for directions to the nearest gasoline station.

The chief told the court that the defendant's truck was found up the road with its lights out, except for two small lights on the cab. It was tried and found to be in running condition and the lights were working.

The truck was traced to Malden and the operator later came to the station with the man he worked for. Chief Nicoll said the defendant first denied the assault and then told the story of having made deliveries in Haverhill when he experienced trouble with the truck and decided to return to Malden. On his way back he saw the girl walking along Route 125 and turned into Highland road.

He quoted Corcoran as saying that he drove up Highland road, past the girl and parked the truck. He put out the lights and walked back toward the girl. He approached her and asked her where the nearest gasoline station could be located. She told him there was one near the end of the road. He told police that after he passed her about ten feet, he turned and ran back, struck her and knocked her to the ground. He continued to beat her.

The chief said that Corcoran told of observing the approaching headlights, whereupon he ran across a field to Route 125 and hitchhiked back to Malden.

Marjorie Parker, 17, 2 Highland

ave., testified that she was on her way home and that the road was very dark. She noticed a truck pass her. A few minutes later, she said, the dark figure of a man approached her and asked for the nearest filling station. She pointed and said it was at the end of the road. He thanked her and passed on.

She stated that he was only a few feet away when he turned and ran back to her, hitting her four or five times and she fell, without falling on her. At one point, she said, she saw what appeared to be a good-sized stone in his hand, although he did not hit her with it.

The next thing she remembered was the car lights coming and she jumped up and told the operator of the car that she had been attacked. Her glasses were broken in the alleged attack as a result of which she had a cut on her nose. She also told the court that her face had been black and blue and yellow for most of the week. She stated that although he was close to her, she could not identify the defendant because it was too dark and her glasses had been broken. However, she was able to describe her alleged assailant. She said that the attack lasted possibly 10 minutes.

Officer Robert Deyermund and State Trooper John O'Neal both testified to the story told by Corcoran as related to Chief Nicoll. Officer Calvin Deyermund testified that the lights and operation of the truck were all right that night, because he drove the truck to the Andover police station.

Counsel argued that there was no indication of any criminal assault, by either word or action, beyond a reasonable doubt. He stated that in view of it being a case for the grand jury the defense would offer no testimony at this time.

### IN VESPER SERVICE

Miss Jane Emery, a senior at Colby Junior college, New London, N.H., took part in the Christmas vesper service which the chapel choir of the college presented Sunday evening in the First Baptist church of New London. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Emery, 117 Lowell st., she is a Dean's list student, a member of the student library committee and secretary to the Student Affairs council.

The Air National Guard today has a strength just under 50,000 men, the highest in its history. There are more than 600 Federally recognized Air Guard units.

## CENTRAL PUPILS TO STAGE PAGEANT

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There will be two scenes in the pageant, one a lonely hillside near Bethlehem, and the second the Stable at Bethlehem.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Scripture Reader, Gloria Haselton; readers, Paul Doherty and Barrie Hogan;

Benjamin, a shepherd, Larry Bretts; David, Benjamin's father, Denny Hogan;

Daniel, a shepherd, James Thomson; Jacob, a shepherd, Andy Marum;

First Wiseman, Douglas Stevens; Second Wiseman, Dennis Houle;

Third Wiseman, Harold McGrath; Mary, Janet Workman;

Joseph, Douglas Leitch; Angel of Prophecy, Abbie-Jane Poore;

Angels, Mary Kay Barrett, Joan Legendre, Diana Mill, Roberta Nichols, Nancy Porter and Sharon Pryce;

Soloists, Pamela Yancy, Jane Workman and Harry Robinson.

During the program a number of Christmas carols will be sung. The choir is made up of the following: James Abbot, Allen Adriance, Richard Alden, Jo-Anne Allen, Douglas Anderson, Richard Asoian, Barbara Auchterlonie, Maureen Bailey, Sandra Barker, Jane Benedict, Donna Bennert, Janice Bowman, Rufus Brown, Carolyn Butler, Maureen Callahan, Carol Cheever, Arthur Clegg, Betty Ann Critchley, Marjorie Louise Currier, William Dalton, Marshall Darling, Barbara Davis;

Joyce Davis, James DiClemente, Ann Doherty, Elizabeth Doig, Beverly Domingue, Renee Dubocq, Dorothy Easton, Douglas Edwards;

Mary Ekstrand, Ruth Engel, Patricia Fischer, Danny Fitts, Susan Ford;

Natalie Gillingham, John Gorr, Ann Marie Greenlaw, Teddy Han-

let, Barbara Ann Hayden, Linda Henderson, Frank Higgins, Judith Hill, Beth Hyde, Ellen Kenne-

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The cast of characters is as follows:

Scripture Reader, Gloria Haselton;  
Readers, Paul Doherty and Barrie Hogan;

Benjamin, a shepherd, Larry Bretts;  
David, Benjamin's father, Denny Hogan;

Daniel, a shepherd, James Thomson;  
Jacob, a shepherd, Andy Marum;

First Wiseman, Douglas Stevens;  
Second Wiseman, Dennis Houle;  
Third Wiseman, Harold McGrath;

Mary, Janet Workman;  
Joseph, Douglas Leitch;

Angel of Prophecy, Abbie-Jane Poore  
Angels, Mary Kay Barrett, Joan Legendre, Diana Mill, Roberta Nichols, Nancy Porter and Sharon Pryce;

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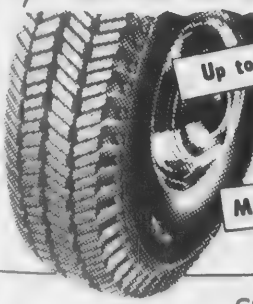
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**MRS. ANNA C. FITZGERALD**  
Mrs. Anna C. (Gill) Fitzgerald, 209 Shawsheen rd., died Tuesday at Bon Secours hospital following a brief illness.

The widow of Michael L. Fitzgerald, she was born in Lowell and had resided in Greater Lawrence for the past 37 years. She was making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue, the latter being a cousin.

She also leaves a sister, a nun stationed in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and several nephews and cousins residing in Lowell.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was an attendant of St. Augustine's church and held membership in the parish married women's sodality, the Bon Secours Hospital auxiliary and the St. Clare branch, League of Catholic Women.

The funeral will be held Friday morning from the late home with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

### T. JOSEPH O'CONNELL

T. Joseph O'Connell of Peabody, a former Andover resident, died Monday night at a Peabody hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Haverhill 54 years ago and came to Andover as a young man. He was employed at the Hartigan pharmacy for ten years and moved to Peabody 19 years ago. He was a foreman in the Ivory System there.

He leaves his widow, the former Margaret Ronan, an Andover native; a son, J. Barry O'Connor of Peabody; also two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Durnin of California and Mrs. Henry Sullivan of North Andover.

The funeral will be held today from the Cahill funeral home, Peabody with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. John's church, that city. Burial will be in St. James cemetery, Haverhill.

### CHRISTMAS EXHIBIT

A small Christmas exhibit at the Addison Gallery, Phillips academy consists of original modern prints from Japan. These are immediately available for anyone interested in an inexpensive token that can be presented as something more unusual than the average Christmas card. The display continues until Dec. 25.

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**GRANT** — A daughter Dec. 12 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grant (Nellie Scruton) of Woburn st., Ballardvale.

**HERSHON** — A son Dec. 12 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hershon (Honore Sheehan) 36 Lowell st.

### COLLECTION OF ANGELS

Mrs. Thaxter Eaton's annual collection of angels displayed at her home 49 Abbot st., during the Christmas season is again on exhibition and anyone, young or old, who would like to see them are invited to pay a visit during the

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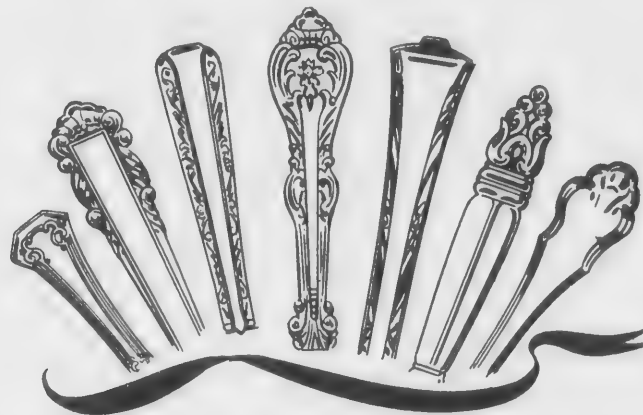
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Sixth grade pupils of the Shawsheen school clad in the choir robes given by the PTA shown as they sang a group of Christmas carols at the recent Shawsheen PTA Christmas meeting. In the first row, from left to right are: Elizabeth Michaleski, Ann Walsh, Susan Miller, Robert Salisbury, Shirley Warshaw, Dianne Freedman, Joan Freedman, Louanne King, David Shanteler, Keith Lander, David Dulong, Constance Becotte and Cynthia Turton; second row: Robert

Sullivan, Daniel O'Toole, David Russo, Carol Reilly, Charlene Benedetti, Norman St. Laurent, Carolyn Robertson, Hugh Blackmer, Barbara Pacheco, Hansi Hahnenstein, Thomas Lebach, Anthony Leonardi and Marilyn White; third row: Katherine St. Germain, Steven Goodman, Catherine O'Shea, Grant Whitman, Arlene King, Geoffrey Davis, Joseph Calcina, Peter Silcox, Marguerite Lacey, Pamela Orres, Alice Jo Mooney and Robert Hansen. (Look Photo)

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### PTA Meeting

The Shawsheen PTA Christmas meeting was held in the school hall last Wednesday evening with the president, Andrew Innes, presiding at the business meeting. Donations of games and books were again requested for use in the cafeteria. The attendance banner was won by

Miss Harnedy's and Mrs. Donovan's sixth grade room. Parents were given an opportunity to visit the classrooms before the meeting began.

The sixth grade pupils, dressed in choir robes, which were given by the PTA and made by some of the school mothers, sang a group

of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson of the music department. Mrs. James Manning, program chairman, presented the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of Cochran Chapel, as the speaker of the evening and he addressed his Christmas message to both the children and adults in the audience.

Refreshments were served by the fourth and fifth grade room mothers. Mrs. Ralph Schwartz, Mrs. Joseph Drouin, Mrs. James Tighe, Mrs. Richard Locke, Mrs. Raymond Collins and Mrs. James O'Reilly at their committee.

### Dramatic Department

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 17, at the Andover Inn. Members have been requested to bring two wrapped gifts to this meeting. One gift should be for a child with suitable age and sex designated on the outside - these will be given to some charitable institution for distribution to needy children. The other gift is for a change between members and should be a "white elephant". Coffee and dessert will be served preceding the meeting with Mrs. Jerry Leone as hostess chairman and Mrs. James Dolan will be chairman of the entertainment program.

### Attend Conference

Several members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club attended the state federation conference of American Home and Family Living which was held in the North Parish church in North Andover Monday. They enjoyed an interesting lecture and demonstration of electric cooking in the morning and a Christmas program in the afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Walter Caswell, 10th District director, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. G. L. Best, Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Mrs. Arthur Steinert, Mrs. Joseph Harper, Mrs. George Harper and Charles Fowler.

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### Leader - Sponsor Assn.

A meeting of the Leader - Sponsor association of camp fire girls was held last week at the home of Mrs. Ignatius Cataldo of Carisbrooke st. They discussed plans for the program which they will present at the January PTA meeting, and reported on the progress of the candy sale which the girls have been conducting. All camp fire girl and blue bird groups are busily engaged in making Christmas gifts for their parents at the regular weekly meetings. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Lee Dodd, Mrs. Thayer Warshaw, Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. Martin Burns, Mrs. Sherman Carr, Mrs. Paul McKinnon, Mrs. Alex Blamire, Mrs. Richard Baker and Mrs. Joseph Demuyser.

### Cub Pack

Cub Pack 71 of Shawsheen will hold its monthly meeting at the Andover Guild Friday evening. A Christmas party will be held with carol singing, entertainment, gift distribution and refreshments.

A meeting of the Pack committee and Den Mothers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noyes of Main st., last week, when plans were discussed for the program which the Cubs will present at the January PTA meeting, and the bakery sale which will precede the meeting.

### Birthday Party

Susan Haller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haller of Kenilworth st., celebrated her 8th birthday recently with a party at her home. Each little guest contributed to the entertainment with a song or dance, and after party refreshments, attended the Andover Playhouse with the little hostesses parents. Those present were Linda Neil, Carol Jean Locke, Sally Guild, Nancy Howe, Jane Wholey, Corinne Benedetti, Joanne Wilson and Susan Haller.

### Children's Bible Story

The children's Bible story hour conducted by Mrs. William Watson of 68 Magnolia ave., will give its second annual Christmas program, Friday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Shawsheen school. Recitations,

dialogues and songs will be given by the members. A special illustrated talk on the "Bethlehem Star" will be given by William C. Watson. Prizes will be awarded for attendance and candy presented to each member. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Innes and

their two sons have moved from 34 Canterbury st., to the home they recently purchased from Percy Schutt at 17 Canterbury st.

Norman Warhurst of Riverina rd., is convalescing at his home after recent surgery at the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston.

Lt. and Mrs. Louis Fiedler are visiting at the home of the former's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler of Chandler circle, while Lt. Fiedler is enjoying a Christmas leave from his duties in the U.S. Airforce.

Dr. and Mrs. John McEvoy and family have moved from Canterbury st., to the home they recently purchased on Abbot st.

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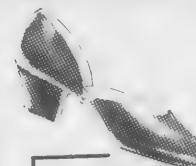


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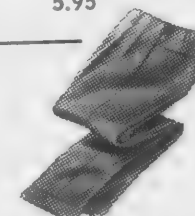
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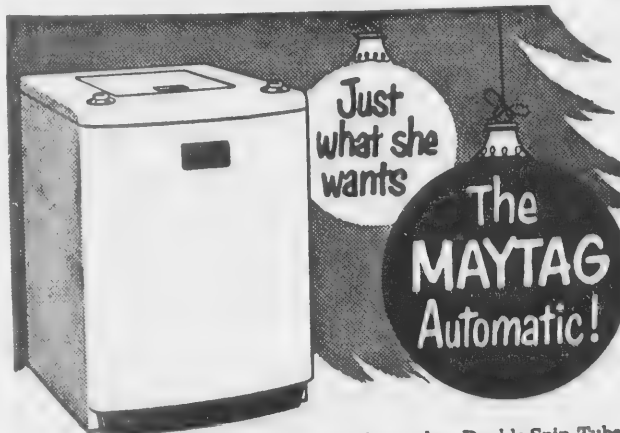
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Dec. 18, 10:45 a.m. Christmas and  
Hanukkah story hour.  
Dec. 22 Christmas party, Littlest  
Listeners, Robins.  
Dec. 24 Library closes at 1 p.m.  
December films available for com-  
munity groups until Dec. 23 — In-  
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## NEW BOOKS

The Sorceress, Weinrab.  
Colorful story of the conquest of  
Canaan by the tribes of Israel.

Two Injured  
In Auto Accident

Robert Jacques, 74, of 69 Maple  
ave., and his sister, Henrietta  
Jacques, 63 are under treatment at  
the Lawrence General hospital for  
injuries suffered in an automobile  
accident on Hidden road the after-  
noon of Dec. 8.

According to police reports,  
Jacques and his sister were operat-  
ing easterly about 2:45 p.m., when  
they neared a car parked on their  
left. A car was approaching from  
the opposite direction and Jacques  
slowed down to about 15 miles an  
hour to allow the oncoming car to  
pass the parked vehicle.

As he did so his car was struck  
from the rear and knocked into a  
telephone pole. He suffered a frac-  
tured left leg and three broken ribs.  
His sister suffered a nasal break  
and injuries to the leg. Both are  
reported "good" at the hospital.

The second operator, James But-  
ler, 17, of 451 Andover st., said  
he was operating about 15 or 20  
miles an hour when he saw the  
other car slow down. He applied  
the breaks and his car skidded and  
slid into the other car. Both ma-  
chines were badly damaged.

Red Cross To Have  
Emergency Service

In order to serve the community  
better beginning on Jan. 1 the  
Andover Red Cross is subscribing  
to a telephone answering service  
during the hours the chapter house  
is closed.

This means that if an emergency  
arises during the night or on Sun-  
days or holidays, especially one  
involving home service or walk-in  
blood donor recruitment, it will be  
taken care of by phoning Norman  
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Frank W. Lilley, chairman of  
the blood program, wishes to  
stress that, except in the case of  
a disaster involving all surrounding  
communities, Mr. Hamer will call  
walk-in blood donors to give blood  
only for Andover townspeople.

## RECEIVES COMMISSION

Dr. Richard D. Lindsay, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay,  
21 Lincoln circle, has received  
his commission as first lieutenant  
in the veterinary corps and has re-  
ceived orders to report at Fort  
Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.,  
Jan. 5.

## My Brother's Keeper, Davenport.

Author tries to answer the ques-  
tion — why do some persons shut  
themselves away from life? Her  
story is of two brothers who be-  
came hermits.

## The Gray Captain, Wheelwright.

One company of the army of  
Northern Virginia during the summer  
of 1864, and that company and its  
men in command brilliantly fic-  
tionized.

## Hatchet In The Sky, Gay.

A long novel of the French and  
Indian war, with a love story as  
part of the plot.

## Temptation of Roger Heriott, Newhouse.

In the period of a few days, the  
hero of this novel finds his home,  
his marriage and his whole life  
about to be destroyed.

## More Stories, O'Connor.

Frank O'Connor tells 29 mo-  
tales of his beloved Ireland.

## The Iron Maiden, Lanham.

Story of a large newspaper and  
what happens to it when the young  
owner marries a woman who takes  
command of its policies.

## The Tortoise And The Hare, Jenkins.

An interesting story of a young  
woman, married to an older man,  
who is loved in turn by a woman  
his own age. Here is his wife's  
struggle to hold her place.

## Love Of Seven Dolls, Gallion.

When Marche lost her job in a  
carnival, she joined a puppet show  
and traveled from town to town  
until she found herself imagining  
the dolls to be alive.

## A Dark Lady, O'Neal.

A fiction tale of the possibility  
of a woman having been the Sha-  
kespeare of literature. The author  
has gone so far as to have name  
her Rosaline de Vere.

## The Flint Anchor, Wamet.

A family story based on Sylvia  
Warner's own family history, one  
character representing her great  
grandfather, who disappeared.

Other fiction titles: The Silver  
Oar, Breslin; Roman Wall, Bryner;  
The Cuckoo In Spring, Gade;  
The Cheerful Captive, Court;  
Captain Lightfoot, Burnett; I  
Black Mountain, Stout; A Key To  
Death, Lockridge; No Man's  
Street, Nichols; Death And  
The Gentle Bull, Lockridge; The  
Bulls Of Parral, Steen; The  
Ball Of Wax, Mead; A Bed Of  
Roses, Sanson.

## Wonderful Town, Bernstein.

A musical comedy based on  
McKenney's story "A Sister  
Teen."

## Living Dangerously, Chapman.

Kayak voyages in the Pacific  
ment by Japanese in Malaya,  
chuting behind enemy lines,  
lost in blizzard on mountain  
etc., were everyday adventures  
Colonel Chapman.

## Public Relations, Bernstein.

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sion of public relations and  
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Coach McIntyre  
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Stating that football was a game  
for the boys on the field and for  
the girls on the sidelines, Coach  
McIntyre aired some of the  
pressures put upon a  
coach in his address at the football  
banquet at the high school cafeteria  
last week.

Many small honors were award-  
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He called upon the people of the  
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Lindsay J. March, headmaster  
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Close to 30 members of the  
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They were as follows:

Captain Ernie Clegg, Co-Coach

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## Coach McIntyre Airs Views On "Outside Pressures"

Stating that football was a game for the boys on the field and for their enjoyment, Punchard's head coach, Bob McIntyre aired some of the outside pressures put upon a coach in his address at the football banquet in the high school cafeteria last week.

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## Recordings Listed At The Library

Among the recordings added to the listings at the Memorial Hall library in recent months are the following:

Anna Russell Sings Again; Bridging the Gap, United Nations; Brigadoon, sung by members of the original cast; Canterbury Tales, Chaucer; Eliot, Murder in the Cathedral; Old Vic company, with Robert Donat; Elizabethan Love Songs and Harpsichord Pieces; Hugues Cuenod and Claude Jean Chisson; Full Dimensional sound, a study in high fidelity; notes by Charles Fowler, editor of High Fidelity magazine; Gregorian Chants; Monks' choir of Saint-Pierre de Solesmes Abbey; Mozart - Six Quartets Dedicated to Haydn; Budapest string quartet; Ogden Nash reads Ogden Nash.

Points of View, League of Women Voters of the U.S.; Poulenc, Sextette for Piano and Wind Instruments and Hindsmith, Quintet for Wind Instruments; Prokofiev, Symphony No. 5, op. 100, Arthur Rodzinski, conductor; Tchaikovsky, Francesca da Rimini and Classical Symphony, by Prokofiev; Selections from the Writings of Dylan Thomas, read by the Poet. Vaughan Williams, English Folk Songs suite, and Fantasia On Green-sleeves; Vaughan Williams, A Sea Symphony and music from the "Wasps"; Verdi, La Traviata (complete); Moussorgsky, Pictures At An Exhibition, and Franck, Psyche And Eros; Wagner, Tristan And Isolde (complete); Wilde, The Importance of Being Earnest.

All recordings listed are long-playing.

## IN COLLEGE PLAY

James J. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin R. Curry, 96 Chestnut st., a freshman in the undergraduate liberal arts school of Columbia university will take part in the coming play "Camino Real" to be presented by the Columbia Players.

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### Win Sport Awards At Holderness

Three Andover boys were awarded letters at the recent fall sports banquet of Holderness school, Plymouth, N.H.

Joshua A. S. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Young, 70 Elm st., a sophomore, received a J.V. football award; Alexander D. Gibson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Gibson, 49 Highland rd., a senior, received a varsity soccer award; and William Byers, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Byers of Phillips st., a senior, received a J.V. soccer award.

### Newcomers Enjoy Christmas Party

The Newcomers club held its annual Christmas party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nicholas Mulick of Cutler rd.

A successful silent auction was held. Proceeds will be used to benefit the patients at the Tewksbury hospital.

Jessie Lois Gill, 13, with a beautiful soprano voice, sang Christmas carols. It was voted to send a Christmas CARE package.

The refreshment committee included Mrs. Thomas Dye, chairman; Mrs. John Bilics, Mrs. Michael Campagna, Mrs. Warren Oldaker, Mrs. Romano and Mrs. Maxwell Hobkirk.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. C. B. Cottrell, 12 Hidden rd., when Mrs. L. Browning of a Boston firm will give a demonstration on the making of hors d'oeuvres.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 246,299  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of J. RUTH LUNDGREN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by DONALD E. LUNDGREN, and MALCOLM E. LUNDGREN, both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,  
301 Essex Street,  
Lawrence, Mass. 2-9-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 246,332

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of JESSIE MCINTOSH, otherwise known as JESSIE MACINTOSH late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ANNA M. GREELEY of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
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JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.,  
301 Essex Street,  
Lawrence, Mass. 2-9-16

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 246,332 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of JESSIE MCINTOSH, otherwise known as JESSIE MACINTOSH late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ANNA M. GREELEY of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
Anna M. Greeley, Attorney  
21 Main Street  
Andover, Mass. 2-9-16

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 246,371 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM J. WELCH late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that MILDRED M. WELCH of Somerville in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
No. 231321  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of FRANCIS H. FOSTER late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of IRENE FRANKLIN FOSTER and others.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their first and second accounts.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

### Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1955, at ten o'clock A.M., for the choice of directors, the ratification of the action of the directors in establishing a pension plan for eligible employees, and in making provision for certain employees not covered by such plan, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

WALLACE M. HASELTON, Cashier.  
December 16, 1954 16-23-30-6-13

Town of Andover  
Office of  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES  
JAMES P. CHRISTIE



Andover, Mass., December 16, 1954

The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year herein after specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Andover on Friday the thirty-first day of December 1954 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. for the payment of said taxes and interest, if any, with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

JAMES P. CHRISTIE  
Collector of Taxes for the  
Town of Andover.

ANNIE CROWLEY - 46 acres, more or less, on North side of River Road as described in Tax Taking deed recorded in book 655, page 277 and Tax Redemption deed recorded book 681, page 15 in North Essex Registry of Deeds. Tax for 1953, \$146.30.

DANIEL S. DAVIS - Lot 37 containing 20770 sq. ft., more or less, as shown on plan of Alderbrook Estates, recorded book 444, page 516, North Essex Registry of Deeds. Tax for 1953, \$30.80.

WILLIAM E. FROST and ETHEL M. FROST - Lot 31, Block 1, River Park, 2178 sq. ft., Lot 32, Block 1, River Park, 2168 sq. ft. as shown on plan in Assessors' office and recorded in book 553, page 371 North Essex Registry of Deeds. Tax for 1953, \$4.40.

JEAN E. LONG - Lots 3 to 7 inclusive, Block 7 River Park 15625 sq. ft., more or less, as shown on plan in Assessors' office, recorded in Land Court book 14, page 189, certificate No. 2047, document 5537. Tax for 1953, \$8.80.

NORTHEASTERN SCALE MODELS, INC. - Parcel 1 containing 1 acre and 32 square rods, more or less, on North side of Andover street. Tax for 1953, \$17.60. Parcel 2 containing 59 acres, more or less, adjacent to first parcel. Both parcels described in deed recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds book 759, page 3. Tax for 1953, \$88.00.

Lot B on North Side of Andover street as described in Land Court deed recorded in book 26, page 109, certificate no. 3827, document 11332, containing 3 acres, more or less. Tax for 1953, \$132.00.

ALBERT R. PICKERING and STELLA M. PICKERING - Lot 1, block 3, River Park, 4611 sq. ft. and lot 2, block 3, River Park, 3735 sq. ft. as shown on plan in Assessors' office and as described in deeds recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds, book 569, page 479; book 649, page 239 and Tax Taking deed book 745, page 525. Tax for 1953, \$4.40.

EMMA J. REED, ALBERT K. REED, AUSTIN M. REED, DANA L. REED, LAWRENCE W. REED, WINTHROP B. REED, CAROLINE F. REED, ELIZABETH R. KELLEY, ELEANOR C. JENKINS and JEANETTE B. ERNST. - No. 15 Shawshen road, 61590 sq. ft., more or less, as described in deed as greater part of lot 18, recorded book 568, page 240 in North Essex Registry of Deeds, shown on maps 31 and 32 in Assessors' office, Tax for 1953, \$57.20.

ARTHUR SWEENEY and MILDRED L. SWEENEY - No. 64 Central street as described in deed recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds, book 511, page 169, and shown on map no. 25 in Assessors' office. Tax for 1953, \$614.90.

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ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK Pass Books Nos. 63309, 63130 have been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-9-16-23

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK Pass Book No. 65802 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-16-23-30

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### BID NOTICE

The Andover School Committee invites bids for re-decorating the gymnasium of the Shawsheen Schools.

Specifications may be obtained at the School Department Offices, Central Elementary School. Bids are to be returned on or before 4:00 P.M. on Monday, December 20th, 1954.

The Andover School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For the School Committee  
EDWARD I. ERICKSON  
Superintendent of Schools

### Town of Andover Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23rd, 1954 to act upon the petition of DAVID L. DARLING to add an apartment on the ground floor of the multi-apartment house at 134 Main Street, Andover.

BOARD OF APPEALS  
JAMES S. EASTHAM  
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### Wanted to Buy

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AND. 128



## NEW TOWN OFFICE BUILDING PROPOSED

(Continued from Page One)

allows room for future increase in this department.

As plans stand now the proposed building is designed to allow about twice as much space as that available in the present town house and is arranged for future expansion which the committee feels will do the town for the next 75 years.

Present plans are only preliminary and are subject to change after further consultation with department heads and the public.

As located on the Shaw property the plans will not interfere with the present public parking area with the exception of a sidewalk that would run along the building to the street beside the present driveway to the parking area in the rear.

If this plan is accepted the committee will suggest doing away with the present town house and leaving the site as an open area like a small park for light and sunshine in the center of the town, with a small waiting space in keeping with the surroundings provided for persons waiting for busses.

## Town Warrant To Close Jan. 20

The selectmen Monday night voted to close the warrant for the town meeting by Jan. 20 so that all articles for the warrant must be filed on or before that time.

It was voted to re-appoint the assistant assessors and assistant registrars who will also take up the five-year census in 1955. They are: Pct. 1, Mrs. Margaret McParlin; Pct. 2, Mrs. Bessie Gregory; Pct. 3, Mrs. Catherine Noyes; Pct. 4, Roger Lewis; Pct. 5, Mrs. Grace R. Hill; Pct. 6, Mrs. May Noyes.

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SUMNER F. HYLAND  
(Photo by Bachrach)

## Named Manager Of Branch Bank

The Andover National bank announces the appointment of Sumner F. Hyland as manager of its new branch bank, now nearing completion in North Andover.

Mr. Hyland who has had a wide experience in the field of banking began his banking career as assistant cashier for the Old Colony Trust company in Boston. When that bank merged with the First National Bank of Boston, he became manager of the First National's Federal Street office.

Later, Mr. Hyland became manager of the loan department and served as loan officer in charge of collateral and broker's loans. In 1950, he was elected assistant vice president of the First National Bank of Boston.

The new manager-elect has long been active in civic affairs of Melrose, where he served as alderman for four years. He is a former president of the Boston National Bank Cashier's association and of the Bank Officer's Association of Boston.

Since Oct. 1, Mr. Hyland has been employed at the main office of The Andover National bank for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the area and its banking needs. The new office will open for business within a very short time.

## Local Air Man Aids In Christmas Flight

As the result of the efforts of Capt. Robert C. Cowan, 11 Locke st., and a group of Northeast Air Command specialists many outposts in the Arctic will enjoy Christmas with Christmas trees, decorations, turkey dinners, mail and gifts.

Travelling over 10,000 air miles a Northeast Air Command flight crew has just completed a third consecutive "Christmas Drop" to the lonely men whose jobs isolate them from their families and friends.

Only an airplane can reach these remote stations, dropping its cargo by parachute on a small cluster of lights that shine out in the night.

Weather stations at Alert and Eureka, a Coast Guard communication and sites on the Greenland Ice Cap at Thule AB, were included in the first phase of this year's project. Outposts along the Labrador coast were covered in the second phase.

Capt. Cowan acted as navigator. This is the 38-year-old captain's fifth trip to the Arctic. Capt. Cow-

an and his wife, the former Miriam Marr, have three children, Robert Jr., 9, Richard, 7, and Barbara, 3, living at the family home on Locke street.

A welcome break in this year's long Arctic flight came when the party landed at the Danish civil weather station at Nord, Greenland, 400 miles from the North Pole. They were welcomed and served a real Danish smorgasbord and real Danish pastry during their two-hour stay.

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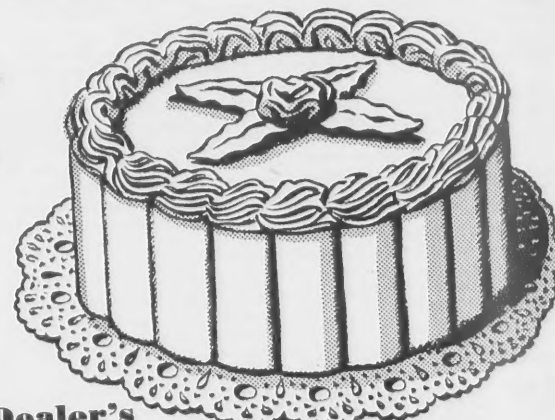
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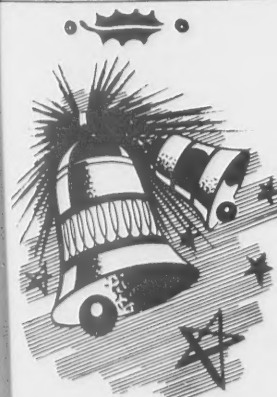
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## Hurricanes Top Historic Events

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down in the history of the town  
one of the most eventful in And-  
over's history, a review of hea-  
lines in The Townsman will show  
The visit of the two devastat-  
ions from the tropics, Carol a



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